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1903

Cromwell Nursery

The Butler & Jewell Co.

PROPRIETORS

CROMWELL, CONNECTICUT



SATSUMA PLUM



FIRST PLUM

OUR LOCATION

CROMWELL is located on the Connecticut River and is geographically the very center of the state. Our Farms are two and one-half miles directly north of Cromwell Station, on the Valley Branch, Hartford Division of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.

OUR REFERENCE.—The mercantile agencies and our customers.

MANAGEMENT —Twentieth year under personal management of G. S. Butler.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.—Hartford Division.

REMEMBER, whether you are sending an order, or even when calling us down for not filling your order promptly, when there are several hundred ahead of you, or whatever the nature of your correspondence, to **sign your name** and sign it **plainly**.

No. 95.

Inspection completed December 30, 1902

THE

Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station

OFFICE OF STATE ENTOMOLOGIST

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Certificate of Inspection

This is to certify that the stock at the nursery and premises of The Butler & Jewell Co., of Cromwell, Conn., has been carefully examined in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 122 of the Acts of the General Assembly, January Session of 1901, and that it is apparently free from dangerously injurious insects and diseases.

This certificate is invalid after October 1, 1903.

W. E. BRITTON, *State Entomologist*.

To Our Patrons

We shall continue our policy of pushing tested varieties of fruit and ornamental stock at fair prices, rather than trying to force untried novelties *because the margin of profit is greater.*

We grow the best stock possible,—the only stock which is fit to buy and set. *Buy your culls elsewhere; ours are in ashes!*

We describe varieties as they behave with us in our fields and orchards. Our experience as commercial growers is always at your service. If we cannot answer your questions we will be frank enough to say, "We don't know."

Our Catalogue may not be as brilliant in the wit of its text, as gay in its coloring, as lengthy in its descriptions, or as large as those many competitors put forth, but we defy any one to find a dishonest statement, either within or on its covers.

We would be pleased to have our customers examine our stock before buying, when possible. THE STATE INSPECTOR'S CERTIFICATE of freedom from disease is furnished if desired.

Fumigation.—Notwithstanding the certificate we shall fumigate with hydrocyanic acid gas *all* fruit trees sold by us this season, unless requested not to do so by the customer ordering. We have taken much pains and been at considerable extra expense to have all our trees grown out of danger as far as possible, but the San José Scale is so thoroughly disseminated that there is doubtless most danger of contamination where one feels most secure.

We guarantee all goods true to label, and will hold ourselves responsible to the full price of goods should it prove otherwise. WE EMPLOY ONLY INTELLIGENT HELP, who can read and talk United States. If we did not we could not make the above guarantee.

A Premium on Early Orders.—It will be a great help to us to have our orders in early, and, although our prices are so low that we cannot offer great inducements, we have decided to allow our customers, whose orders (with remittance) are received PRIOR TO MARCH 10 to select 5 PER CENT ADDITIONAL STOCK FREE.

No Substitution.—When we cannot supply the variety ordered, we will refund the money, unless requested to substitute some other variety.

At prices named, goods are carefully packed in moss and straw, well baled or boxed, and delivered to forwarders, after which our responsibility ceases, except for errors in filling, which must be reported within five days after receipt of goods, to admit of adjustment.

Orders amounting to \$10 will be delivered at any freight station in Connecticut without additional expense. Special figures on large orders. TERMS CASH.

How far do we ship? Just as far as we have orders to go. But the farther you live from us the earlier you should have your goods shipped, as after growth begins plants should not be out of the ground any longer than possible.

Plants are shipped same day they are dug. Any one who has had any experience in setting plants knows what an advantage this is.

Six plants at dozen rates, 50 at 100 rates, and 500 at 1,000 rates. Berry plants mailed free at dozen rates. All large orders by express or freight at purchaser's expense.

Note especially that the prices of Strawberry plants do not apply during July, August and September. The digging of plants at this season is much more expensive, and means the destruction of innumerable young plants. During the summer we positively cannot afford to dig into our beds for any such prices. Summer price-list on application.

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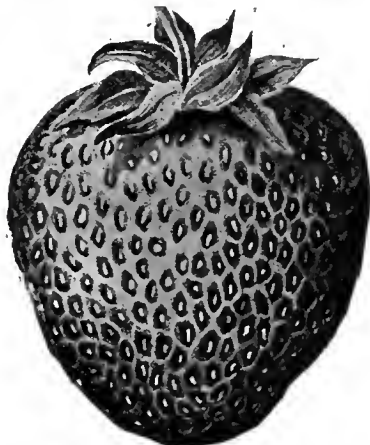
Strawberries

(P.) denotes pistillate varieties; (B.) bi-sexual or perfect-flowering

Arnaut. (B.) Similar to Parker Earle, of which it is said to be a seedling. Even more productive than its parent, and much healthier. 25 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$4 per 1,000.

August Luther. (B.) A very promising extra-early berry from Missouri. 25 cts. per doz., 60 cts. per 100, \$4 per 1,000.

Big Ben. (B.) Said to be a fancy market berry. Plant a good grower. Not fruited here. 25 cts. per doz., 50 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.



BISMARCK.

Bismarck. (B.) A seedling of Bubach. Plant much stronger, healthier and more productive. Fruit about same size as its parent, but much firmer, more regular in form and uniform in size. We consider it our very best market variety, and advise our customers to give it a trial, both for market and home use. Quality very good. Midseason. 25c. per doz., 50 cts. per 100, \$3.50 per 1,000.

Brandywine. (B.) A very promising variety, which has been quite generally tested and has given almost universal satisfaction. Plant vigorous, large, healthy, hardy and productive. Berries large, late, roundish conical, regular, uniform in size, handsome in color and excellent in quality. Popular for home use or market. 25 cts. per doz., 50 cts. per 100, \$3.50 per 1,000.

Cobden Queen. (P.) Fine thrifty plant. Promising. 25 cts. per doz., 50 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

Glen Mary. (B.) A fine, large, late berry of excellent quality, good color and shape,

and quite productive. Last season this variety took top price over all competitors of its season. 25 cts. per doz., 50 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

Haverland. (P.) This variety is unsurpassed in productiveness. Fruit large, long and attractive. Plant vigorous; berries light in color and poor in quality. 25c. per doz., 50 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

Hayes. (B.) This is the best fertilizer for Haverland we have tried, being similar in size, shape and color; not as productive, but of better quality. 25 cts. per doz., 50 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

Pride of Cumberland. (B.) 25 cts. per doz., 60 cts. per 100, \$4 per 1,000.

Rio. (B.) 25 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100.

Rough Rider. (B.) This berry has had a great many nice things said about it the past two seasons. It certainly is a great shipping berry and we hope it will sustain its reputation along other lines when it is tested away from home. It lays claim to size, handsome color, productiveness, ability to resist drought and disease. We shall give it a fair trial and hope our friends will do the same. 25 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$5 per 1,000.



ROUGH RIDER.

Sample. (P.) This berry has somewhat exceeded our expectations. If it were not so subject to rust it might prove a fair market berry. Plant a strong grower with berries of fair size, but a trifle dark in color for our market. 25 cts. per doz., 50 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

Senator Dunlap. (B.) Another berry warranted to produce a revolution in horticulture. Possibly we have become accustomed to these revolutions and are as skeptical about them as those that occur in South America. The berry is of the Warfield type. 25 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$4 per 1,000.

Star. (B.) Similar to Sharpless in many ways and will probably succeed wherever that variety does. 25 cts. per doz., 50 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

World's Champion. (B.) We expected, like many other "champions," this would retire after the first round, but we are well enough impressed to set a few for fruit. 25 cts. per doz., 50 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

Raspberries

RED VARIETIES

Cuthbert. Large, late. The favorite in market, the standard; productive. 50 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$8 per 1,000.

Phoenix. This seems to be a very superior early red variety, surpassing all the old varieties in size, firmness and productiveness. As a money-maker it surpasses even Cuthbert and Loudon. 50 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, \$12 per 1,000.

Shaffer (Purple). Large, rich, productive. Best of its class. Excellent for home use or canning, but soft for a market berry. 50 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100.

BLACK VARIETIES

Cumberland. The past three seasons we have fruited this grand new blackcap quite largely. We find it all the introducers claim for it. The fruit sold readily last season at an average of 3 cents per quart above Kansas, Gregg and similar varieties. The berries are very large, jet black, of finest texture and quality; quite distinct from any other variety now in general cultivation. As soon as this variety is generally known it will be largely planted. In season it is about with Kansas, but blacker and finer seeded. 50 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$15 per 1,000.

Gregg. Too well known to need description. Not perfectly hardy, but popular in market. 50 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$12 per 1,000.

Kansas. As safe to bank on as any blackcap grown. Large, black and excellent in quality. Plant vigorous, hardy and exceedingly prolific. 50 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, \$10 per 1,000.



CUMBERLAND RASPBERRY

Blackberries

Agawam. A sweet Blackberry, about the size of Snyder. Early, hardy and productive. Does not turn red after being picked. 50c. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$8 per 1,000.

Eldorado. In quality finest of all cultivated Blackberries, surpassing even the old Wachusett. Fruit is of good size, early, and the canes perfectly hardy. With us it has not been very productive, but we know of fields near by, on heavier soil, where it produces bountiful crops. 50 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, \$12 per 1,000.

Mersereau. Named by Professor Bailey, of Cornell University. He thus describes it in Cornell Bulletin, No. 99: "A variety resembling Snyder, from which it was derived. Several years ago the originator noticed an extra large, strong bush among his Snyders, and began to propagate from it. He is now changing his whole plantation to this variety. It is one of the most promising varieties I know." The points of superiority over Snyder are given as follows: "Extreme hardiness, larger size and greater productiveness; holds color better after picking and brings more per quart. The quality is excellent and fruiting season long." We are pleased with appearance of fruit, but do not believe it is any relation to Snyder. 75 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100.

Minnewaski. A large late variety. Hardest of the Lawton type. Fruits until frost. 50 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, \$10 per 1,000.

Rathbun. This berry fruited with us the last season, giving us the largest fruit we had. Plant gives evidence of Dewberry blood. 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

Snyder. Early, hardy and productive. The old reliable—always to be depended on for a crop of medium-sized berries of good quality. Probably more money has been made on this variety, in this latitude, than on all others combined. 50 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$7 per 1,000.



LUCRETIA DEWBERRY.

Lucretia Dewberry

Properly grown and handled, this should prove profitable. Its large size, earliness and superior quality make it a very salable market fruit. It can be grown on poor land, and one crop will pay for the land several times over. 50 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, \$8 per 1,000.

Currants

Two-year, No. 1 plants, 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100

Cherry. The popular large red Currant of the markets. Early.

Fay's Prolific. Similar to the above, and possibly superior in length of bunch and quantity of product.

White Grape. Good quality; productive.

Gooseberries

Two years old. Strong plants

Downing. Large green, good quality; productive. \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100.

Red Jacket. A strong-growing American variety. Very prolific; fruit large, of excellent quality. This marks a decided forward step in Gooseberry culture. \$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100.

Columbus and Pearl. Same price as Red Jacket.

Garden Roots

ASPARAGUS. First-class plants, 25 cts. per doz., 60 cts. per 100, \$4 per 1,000.

RHUBARB, Linnaeus. \$1 per doz.

HORSE-RADISH. 50 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

Grapes

Two years old. Extra strong vines

From the seventy varieties of Grapes which we have been growing, we have selected the following as varieties to be depended on every season in our New England climate to furnish an abundance of fruit of desirable quality. If to be sent by mail, add 5 cents per vine for postage.

Brighton. The best red Grape in cultivation. Bunch and berry medium size. Superior quality. 15 cts.

Campbell's Early. A very large, promising, early black Grape of good eating and keeping qualities. Worthy of trial. 25 cts.

Catawba. The old popular red Grape. Matures in sheltered locations in southern New England. 10 cts.

Concord. The old black favorite. Succeeds everywhere. 10 cts.

Delaware. A small red Grape of finest flavor. 10 cts.

Moore's Diamond. Almost transparent; large, sweet and juicy; early, hardy. 10 cts.

Green Mountain. Very early, sweet and prolific. Bunch and berry medium to small in size. Color greenish white. Should be in every family collection. 35 cts.

Isabella. Succeeds here in sheltered locations. Finest quality and very productive. Late. 10 cts.

Niagara. Large, midseason; greenish white; popular, fair quality, and quite productive. 10 cts.

Pocklington. Similar to Niagara in size, but a trifle yellower in color, later in season and more foxy in flavor. 10 cts.

Worden. Resembles Concord. Earlier and of better quality. 10 cts.



BRIGHTON.

Standard Pears

First-class trees, 5 to 7 feet, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

Ripening in order named.

Doyenne d'Été, Clapp's Favorite, Bartlett, Seckel, Howell, Worden-Seckel, Bosc, Sheldon, Vermont Beauty, Lawrence, Anjou, Kieffer, Easter Beurre.

Quinces

Champion and Orange. First-class trees, 3 to 4 feet, of either variety. 35 cts.

Apples

First-class trees, 5 to 7 feet, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100.

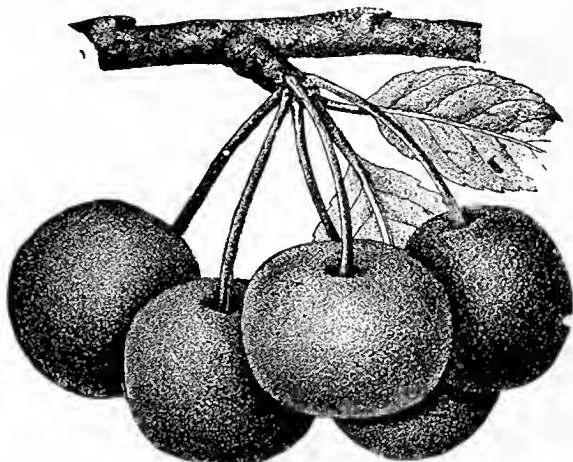
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SUMMER—Yellow Transparent, Sweet Bough, Early Harvest, Red Astrachan, Golden Sweet, Duchess of Oldenburg.

AUTUMN—Gravenstein, Maiden's Blush, Autumn Strawberry, Wealthy, Red Bietigheimer, Fall Pippin, Rolfe, Fameuse, Wolfe River.

WINTER—Bellflower, R. I. Greening, Talman's Sweet, York Imperial, Spitzenburgh, Northern Spy, Peck's Pleasant, King, McIntosh, Hubbardston, Baldwin, Jonathan, Gano, Grimes, Canada Red, Arkansas Black, Wagner, Sutton Beauty, Winesap, Stark, Fallawater, Ben Davis, Roxbury Russet.

CRAB APPLE, Hyslop. First-class. 25 cts.



WINDSOR CHERRIES.

Cherries

First-class trees, 5 to 7 feet, 50 cts. each, \$4.50 per doz.

Black Tartarian. Large, rich, sweet.

Coe's Transparent. White, sweet, large.

Early Richmond. Large, red, sour.

Governor Wood. Large, sweet, red and white.

Large Montmorency. Large, red. The best sour Cherry.

Olivet. Large, red, sour. Earlier than either Richmond or Montmorency.

Schmidt's. Black, extra size and quality.

Yellow Spanish. Large, rich, excellent.

Windsor. Strong grower; large, rich, black fruit.

Peaches

First-class trees, 4 to 6 feet, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100

Don't fool your money away buying a little puny tree because it is cheap. Why is it cheap? Because those who know their business will not buy it, and it is left on the bargain counter. Force it into the brush heap, where it belongs. The following is a list of good Peaches, and nothing but good ones; all freestone. Ripening in order named.

Carman. As large as Mountain Rose and ten days earlier. Hardy, productive, of good quality; a good shipper. White, with rosy cheek. The best recent introduction among Peaches which we have fruited.

Mountain Rose. Of finest quality; large, white with red cheek; productive and very popular in market.

Champion. Similar to Oldmixon, but two weeks earlier; more inclined to rot and slightly inclined to cling.

Fitzgerald. Of Canadian origin. Said to be large in size, of magnificent quality, very early, a splendid shipper, exceedingly hardy and productive, and a perfect freestone. Four Peaches weighed two pounds. Not fruited here yet.

Early Crawford. Very large, yellow; good quality. A very popular Peach.

Reeves' Favorite. A very large yellow Peach of finest quality. Until the introduction of Elberta, has been our most profitable yellow variety.

Foster. An extra large yellow variety, but has been inclined to rot with us, and very slightly inclined to cling.

Oldmixon. Large, white with bluish cheek. Extremely productive, popular and profitable.

Elberta. This extremely large, light yellow Peach has proved a money-maker wherever planted. Of fair quality, and as a keeper it has no equal, making it very popular with the marketmen. Very hardy and productive.

Bequett Free. Large; greenish white, clouded with red. A good market Peach.

Wheatland. Large; yellow, blushed with red. A handsome and desirable Peach.

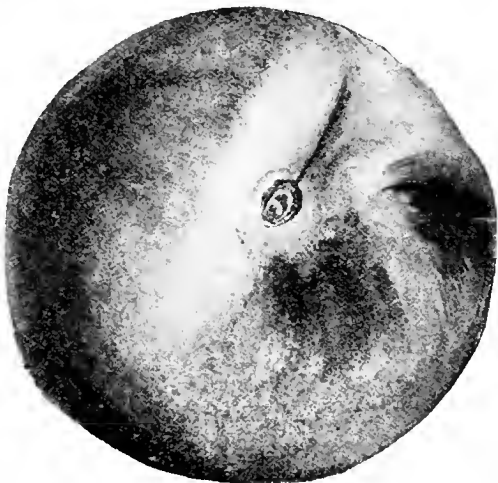
Chair's Choice. Large, yellow; similar to late Crawford; thought by some to be harder in bud.

Late Crawford. Very large; skin greenish yellow, with dull red cheek; flesh yellow. One of the best and most popular.

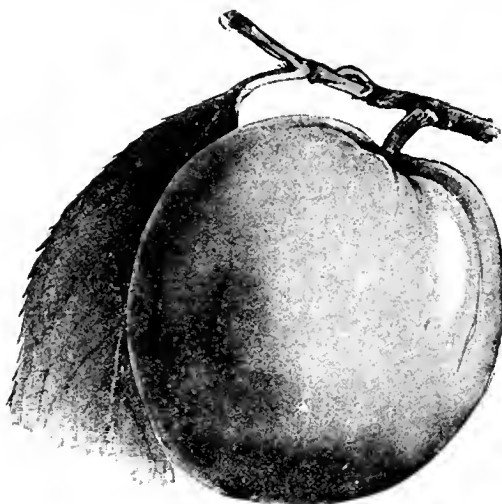
Stump. Large, greenish white with red cheek; of high flavor, productive, popular and profitable.

Stephen's Rarripe. Large; white, shaded with red; flesh white, vinous and of high quality. Hardy.

Fox Seedling. A valuable late Peach; of good size and quality, and an excellent shipper.



CARMAN.



ABUNDANCE.

Plums

EUROPEAN VARIETIES

First-class trees, 5 to 7 feet,
35 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

The good qualities of the Japanese varieties are fast crowding these old friends out. We offer a few of the best.

Bradshaw. Large, early, purple; good quality. August.

Coe's Golden Drop. Large, sweet. September.

German Prune. Of medium size, purple, juicy, rich, fine. Sept.

Lombard. Medium, red; productive, popular. August.

Reine Claude. A fine late Plum; green. September.

Shropshire Damson. The best Damson; small; purple; popular for preserving. October.

JAPANESE VARIETIES

First-class trees, 5 to 7 feet, 35 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100; 1-year trees, 3 to 5 feet, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$16 per 100

Some of our Japan Plums are budded on peach roots and some on plum. We prefer the peach. If you have preference please state it.

Abundance. A large, handsome Plum of superb quality, beautiful amber color, turning to rich cherry, with white bloom. Flesh yellow, cling, exceedingly tender and juicy, with very fragrant perfume. Tree a handsome, upright grower. Season, early August.

Burbank. A very productive, large, handsome and popular variety. Our trees of this variety, when loaded with ripe fruit, presented the finest fruit picture it has ever been our privilege to look upon. *The Rural New-Yorker* of September 18, 1897, says: "The handsomest Plums we have ever seen were sent to us by Butler & Jewell, nurserymen, Cromwell, Conn.—Burbanks. They were all about the same size, and measured 6½ inches either way in circumference, being, therefore, nearly round." A trifle darker in color and firmer in flesh than Abundance.



CHABOT. (See opposite page.)

Chahot. (Also sold under the names of Chase, Bailey, Yellow Japan, Botankio, Hattankio, O'Hattankio, Furugiya and Orient.) Medium to large, handsome fruit, which sells readily at top prices. Comes at a convenient season for canning—September. It resembles our European Plums when canned. An extra good keeper. We cannot recommend this Plum too highly. We are setting trees of it by the thousand in our orchards, and we advise all who wish good Plums and good dollars to plant it liberally. Tree a handsome, upright grower. The flesh of the Plum is juicy, rich and delicious.

Hale. An extremely vigorous tree, producing fair-sized, greenish yellow Plums of superior quality. Trees have not been productive with us; may do better further south or when they are older here. Mid-August.

Georgeson (White Kelsey, Normand, Mikado, Yeddo). Fruit medium to large, yellow, with whitish bloom; flesh firm, solid and of fine quality. A long keeper. Season about with Burbank. Tree a rather better grower than Burbank, but inclined to sprawl.

Red June (Red Nagate, Nagate No Botankio). Of medium size when well thinned; flesh yellow, cling, firm, juicy, slightly acid, of fair quality, but not rich. One of the best medium-early varieties, being hardy, productive and attractive. Tree a slow, upright grower, of very distinct type. Late July.

Satsums (Blood Plum, Yonemomo). Fruit large when properly thinned, round-oblong with blunt point and deep suture; color dull brown-red, mottled with greenish dots; flesh hard and blood-red. Satsuma seldom becomes edible with us, but for canning and preserving it has no equal. We have yet to learn of a single party who has once had the fruit who did not demand it for succeeding seasons. Always brings highest price in market.

Wickson. Fruit very large, long, heart-shaped, with deep suture; color deep maroon-red, sometimes lighter; pit small; flesh firm and meaty, yellow, rich and aromatic, with a slight lemon flavor; cling; tree a narrow, upright grower, like Simonii. So far it has been a shy bearer with us, but we look for greater productiveness as the trees increase in age. September.

NEW JAPANESE AND HYBRID PLUMS

These we can only supply in one-year trees, 3 to 5 feet high, at prices following descriptions.

America. No anti-expansionist ever did anything quite so humiliating as the naming of this fruit. We would have forgiven the introducer if he had named it Arizona Jay or Deadwood Beauty, but to call it a "Giant" and name it America, when any pigeon can do better, is an outrage. 25 cts.

Apple. This Plum was called Apple because it didn't have anything about the fruit or tree which bore any resemblance to it. The tree seems very hardy, grows more sprawling than Burbank. The fruit is about the size of a medium-sized Satsuma, and resembles that variety so closely that it would be sold for it if it didn't always rot before it was ripe enough to pick. 25 cts.

Bartlett. Tree grows very upright, even worse than Simonii and Wickson, of which it seems to be a near relative. Not fruited here yet but we are in hopes it will some time. If the fruit tallies as closely to original description as the two preceding varieties we shall be pleased. 60 cts.

Chalco. "A Simonii-Burbank cross. A tremendous grower of unsurpassed productiveness. Ripens before Burbank, is large, flat like a tomato, deep reddish purple; flesh very sweet, firm and fragrant. The fruits are as stemless as a peach, and completely surround the older branches, like kernels on a huge ear of corn. A superior shipping Plum, as it ripens well when picked green and keeps nearly or quite a month. Chalco is the forerunner of a new hardy race of Plums, more of which are on the way." 50 cts.

NEW JAPANESE AND HYBRID PLUMS, continued

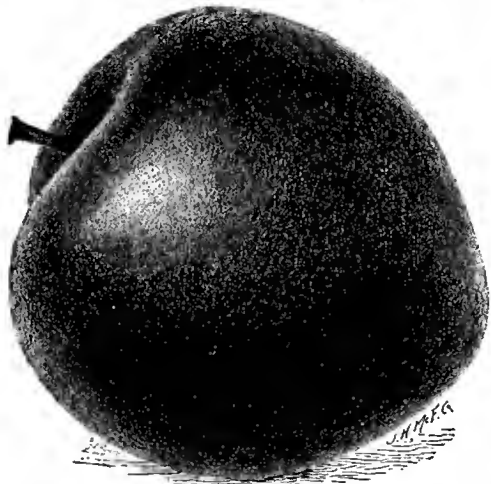
Climax. "The (1899) best selection from a great number of Simonii-Botan hybrids. Fruit heart-shaped, as large as Wickson, more highly colored, and so fragrant that a whole house is perfumed by a single fruit; as delicious as could be desired, and, above all, ripens before any other good Plum. Tree extremely vigorous, of rather upright growth, with strong branches, prominent buds and very large leaves. The very picture of hearty vigor. As productive as Burbank, with Plums four times as large and two weeks earlier." This seems to be spread on pretty thick, but we have thinned it a trifle from the original. Mr. Burbank has strong commendation for Climax from Professor Waugh, Secretary Lelong, Professor Vau Deman, S. F. Leib, Geo. H. Clayson and other prominent horticulturists. 50 cts.

Combination (Burbank's 1901). "An extremely handsome, large, early, light, crimson Plum of the very best quality. Flesh straw-color, extremely sweet, with a very pronounced pineapple flavor. If the best judges may be trusted, Combination has never been equaled in quality. The bark, leaves and fruit are unique. The trees resemble no other trees in cultivation." \$1.

Doris. The first trees we purchased of this variety proved to be Burbank, but later we seem to have struck the real thing. Tree grows strong as Hale, October Purple, Shiro and similar combinations. Friends in Texas write: "I was 'plum' surprised twice last summer. When Mr. Burbank introduced Doris and Shiro Plums he sold grafting wood at less price than other varieties. They both contain Myrobalan blood, which makes the trees outgrow anything in nursery or orchard. Doris was loaded last year. In shape and size it is like a large Abundance, but of darker color. It is decidedly earlier, and every Plum is superlatively sweet. The skin is very thin, but strong as linen paper. If there are two Plums in the world entirely free from rot, they are Doris and Shiro." With a recommendation such as this we feel entirely confident in offering Doris as a Plum that will give satisfaction in every particular. Professor Price, of Texas, writes: "The Doris I consider one of the finest crosses of the Japanese and Chickasaw I have yet seen." 35 cts.

Excelsior. Origin, Florida. A Kelsey-Wild Goose hybrid. Medium size, round, pointed, dark red, cling; quality very good. Not fully tested at the North. 25 cts.

First. Mr. Burbank sold the first grafts from this variety in February of 1901 at \$5 per foot. We give extracts from his description; "A combination cross of Hawkeye, Hammer, Milton, Wyant, Wayland and Burbank. In introducing this Plum I confidently make the statement that it is the earliest of all Plums, and also that it is the largest, handsomest and most productive of all very early Plums. It blooms late and ripens in an incredibly short time after blooming. Never fails to produce all it can hold." \$1.

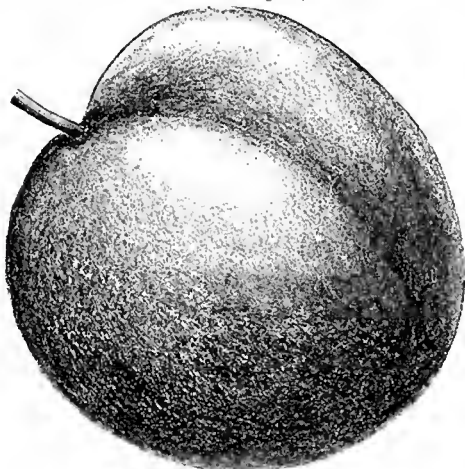


CLIMAX.

Gonzales. A Texas Plum of unknown parentage, apparently a combination of Japan and Chickasaw or Wild Goose. Season here late August. Tree hardy and healthy, said to be wonderfully productive. Size large (about like Abundance), round, bright red, has small clingstone and agreeable flavor, and is, we should judge, a good keeper and shipper. 50 cts.

Holland. A combination of Kelsey and Lone Star. Yellow, overlaid with red. 50 cts.

October Purple. This fruit is all right, and we have only two objections to its name; first, it does not ripen in October, and, second, it is not purple. The tree is a rampant grower and the fruit large and of excellent quality. We would advise every man who likes good Plums to set at least one tree, and every orchardist to set a number. The fruit is round, slightly flattened; skin green, overlaid with red splashes. 40 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz., \$25 per 100.



OCTOBER PURPLE.

Ragland. A cross between Kelsey and Yellow Transparent. Yellow; clingstone. 35 cts.

Red May. So named because it may be red, and it probably is if it has Wild Goose blood in it. Tree does not seem to grow as vigorously here at the North as where it originated. We hope to have some fruit on our older trees the coming season, that we may judge its value here. 50 cts.

Red October. This Plum also hails from Texas, where it is said to ripen the middle of October. If that is the case it might not ripen at all here. Well recommended. 75 cts.

Shiro. A strong-growing tree of the Myrobalan type. Said to ripen just ahead of Abundance, to be yellow, medium size, rich, pleasant flavor; productive and a good keeper. 50 cts.

Sultan. "This huge, oval, deep purplish crimson fruit is generally thought by those who have tested it to be the very best, or one of the best, Plums produced. The flesh is remarkably firm and solid, beautifully clouded and shaded with light pink, salmon and light yellow; showing in the fruit a curious combination of ancestral dynamies. Remarkable for the great proportion of flesh compared with the diminutive seed. The tree grows very rapidly, but is compact; has wood and leaves as much like the Napoleon cherry as like a Plum. Exceedingly productive, ripening a week before Burbank; falls like apples as soon as ripe; a great keeper." Professor Van Deman says, in *The Rural New-Yorker*: "Sultan is my choice of all the new Plums which I have tested. It is a cross between Wickson and Satsuma. It is large, being over 2 inches in diameter and nearly round in shape. The surface is smooth, dark wine-red or garnet, and very handsome. In flavor it is excellent, being tart enough, yet not sour, but a delicious subacid. No Plum that I have eaten is better. The tree is very fruitful. 75 cts."



SULTAN.

Ornamental Trees

ARBORVITAE, American. 2 to 3 feet. 50 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

ASH, European Weeping. 3-yr. heads. \$1.
Red Weeping (*Ulmus fulva pendula*). 3-yr. heads. \$1.

BIRCH, Cut-Leaved Weeping. 5 to 6 feet. \$1. **Purple-Leaved**, 3 to 4 feet. \$1. **Young's Weeping**, 2-yr. heads. \$1.

CHERRY, Japan Weeping. 2-yr. heads. \$1.50.

CRAB, Bechtel's Double - Flowering. A medium-sized Crab Apple tree, with large, fragrant double bloom. 3 to 5 feet. 50c.

DOGWOOD, Red and White. 5 to 6 ft. \$1.

ELM, Camperdown. 3-yr. heads. \$1.

MAGNOLIA *conspicua, speciosa* (3 to 4 feet), and *Stellata* (2 to 3 feet). \$1.50.

MAPLE, Wier's Cut-Leaved. Very handsome. 5 to 6 feet. 75 cts.

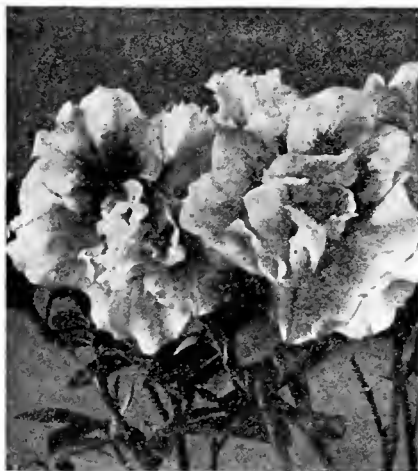
MULBERRY, Teas' Weeping. 2-yr. heads. \$1.25.

PLUM, Purple-Leaved. 4 to 6 feet. 35c.

THORN, Double White and Scarlet. 3 to 5 feet. Each, 60 cts.

Hardy Shrubs

A SELECT LIST OF THE VERY BEST



HARDY AZALEA.

ALMOND, Double - Flowering Pink and White. 2 to 3 feet. 25 cts.

ALTHEAS, Double - Flowering Red, White, Purple and Variegated. 3 to 4 feet. 25 cts.

AZALEA *mollis*. Brilliant. 1½ feet. 75 cts. *Ghent*. Rose, red, white and yellow. 1½ feet. 75 cts.

CALYCANTHUS (Sweet - Scented Shrub). Pineapple - scented, chocolate-colored flowers. 25 cts.

DEUTZIA *gracilis*. Dwarf white. 1½ feet. 25 cts.

ELAEAGNUS *longipes*. Yellow flowers, red fruit. 1½ to 2 feet. 25 cts.

FORSYTHIA, Golden Bell. 2 to 3 feet. 25 cts.

FRINGE, Purple and White. 3 to 4 feet. 50 cts.

HYDRANGEA *paniculata grandiflora*. 2 feet. 25 cts. Tree form, 3 to 4 feet. 50 cts.

LILAC, White and Purple. 3 to 4 feet. 25 cts.

PLUM, Double - Flowering. 3 to 4 feet. 15 cts.

RHODODENDRONS. 8 to 12 buds. White, red, rose and purple. Each, \$1.

SNOWBALL, Japanese. 2 to 3 feet. 35 cts.

SPIRAEA Anthony Waterer, Van Houtte and Prunifolia. 25 cts.

Climbing Shrubs

AMPELOPSIS *Veitchi* (Japan Ivy). 2-year, strong. 35 cts.

CLEMATIS—*Jackmanni* (purple), *Henryi* (white), *Paniculata* (white and delightfully fragrant), *Madame Baron Veillard* (light rose), *Madame Edouard Andre* (crimson), *Ramona* (lavender-blue). 35 cts. each.

HONEYSUCKLE—Hall's Japan, Monthly Fragrant and Chinese Twining. 25 cts. each.

VIRGINIA CREEPER. An old and reliable climber; very hardy. 25 cts. each.

WISTARIA, Chinese Purple (2-yr.), Chinese White and *Multijuga* (Double Lavender). Each, 50 cts.

Hardy Roses

Strong 2-year field-grown plants of any variety, 25 cts.

A select list of the very best old and new varieties.

Alfred Colomb. Carmine-crimson.

Coquette des Blanches. White; sometimes bluish.

Earl of Dufferin. Crimson-red, shaded with dark maroon.

General Jacqueminot. Crimson.

John Hopper. Rose and carmine.

La France. Silvery red.

Madam Plantier. White.

Magna Charta. Pink and carmine.

Margaret Dickson. White, center pale flesh.

Marshall P. Wilder. Cherry carmine.

Mrs. John Laing. Satiny pink.

Paul Neyron. Deep rose.

Persian Yellow.

Rosa rugosa, or Japanese Rose. Very large, showy, single flowers on particularly attractive bush. Red and White.

Vick's Caprice. Pink, striped white and carmine.

MOSS ROSES

Blanche Rohert. White.

Crested Moss. Deep pink.

Crimson Glohe.

Princess Adelaide. Pale rose.

CLIMBING ROSES

Baltimore Belle. Blush.

Crimson Rambler. The finest of Climbing Roses.

Cumberland Belle. Only Climbing Moss Rose in existence. Unique and desirable. Pale rose.

Dorothy Perkins. Shell-pink. An acquisition. As strong a grower as Crimson Rambler and more constant bloomer.

Empress of China. Dark red in bud, changing to pink. Blooms until fall.

Helene. A seedling of Crimson Rambler, with larger flowers. Color soft violet-rose.

Little White Pet. Blooms continuously.

Queen of the Prairies. Red.

Russell's Cottage. Dark crimson.

Seven Sisters. Blush.



CRIMSON RAMBLER.

Herbaceous Peonies

Large tubers, 25 cts. each

These handsome plants are absolutely hardy everywhere, have no insect enemies, and increase in beauty from year to year. We are surprised that no more of these old garden favorites are grown. The finer and newer varieties should delight everyone, as the perfection of flower and variety of color have been carried to a high degree. They are well adapted for cutting, as they are rivals of the rose, and are in accord with the present taste and style in floral decorations.



HERBACEOUS PEONIES.

Amabilis grandiflora. White; very large, fine and sweet.

Chinensis alba. Fine large pure white flowers.

Clarissa. Rosy pink.

Compte de Jussier. Outer petals pink, inner ones yellow.

Comte de Manteuil. Dark rose; very large and double.

Dortens coros. Bright pink.

Festiva Maxima. Creamy white, with small center of carmine; early, blooming in clusters.

Grandiflora rosea. Light rose.

Humeii. Rose; full, large; late.

Noblissima. Lilac-pink, shaded darker.

Officinalis rubra. Red; early.

Rosea plenissima superba. Bright rosy pink; large and double.

Triomphe du Nord. Violet-rose, with lilac shading.

Whitleyi. White; large.

Lais. White and sulphur.

Louis Van Houtte. Pinkish red.

Marie. White, shaded chamois.

Phrynee. Pinkish white, center yellow.

Rubra triumphant. Carmine.

Speciosa striata. Bright carmine.

Taglioni. Pale pink.

Gladiolus

Our fields of these beautiful flowers attracted much attention and were the admiration of visitors for weeks last summer. People came from miles away to see such a vast number of spikes in bloom at once.

We have a very fine mixture of the finest varieties, light and bright colors predominating. 35 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, \$12 per 1,000.

Mixed Japan Iris

Much handsomer than the German. Very fine mixture. \$1.50 per doz.

Rudbeckia, Golden Glow

A beautiful, tall-growing hardy perennial, that forms a great bush of glowing golden yellow flowers. 15 cts. each, 2 for 25 cts., 6 for 50 cts.

Lily-of-the-Valley. 50 cts. per dozen pips.

Dahlias

Strong roots, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

We have undoubtedly the finest collection of Dahlias in Connecticut. Below we name nearly one-half our list, including some of the most popular. The Dahlia is rising in popularity.

CACTUS DAHLIAS

Blanche Keith. Yellow.
Gloriosa. Deep bright red.
John H. Roach. Yellow.
Lady H. Grosvenor. Golden amber.
Matchless. Deep maroon.
Mayor Haskins. Bright crimson.
Mrs. Barnes. Primrose.
Mrs. Glasse. Crimson.
Mrs. Peart. White.
Viscountess Folkstone. Primrose and sulphur.

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Admiral Dewey. Imperial purple.
Aguinaldo. Bronze-salmon.
Annie Harvey. Red and white.
Beauty of Brentwood. Purple.
Bronze Cactus.
Celestine. Orange-yellow.
Constancy. Reddish amber.
Crimson Giant.
C. W. Bruton. Large yellow.
Cyclops. Scarlet.
Dr. Whitesides. White, slightly tinted.
Fire Flame. Orange-buff, flamed scarlet.
Grand Duke Alexis. White, tinted pink.
Iridescent. Red and blue.
Jumbo. Scarlet-crimson.
Lancelot. Reddish amber.
Maid of Kent. Scarlet.
Miss Barry. Deep rosy lake.
Mrs. Hawkins. Sulphur.
Mrs. Geo. Reed. White, edged and flaked; soft rosy lake.
Nymphaea. The pink Water Lily.
Orange-Scarlet. Brilliant.
Oriental. Salmon.
Purple Cactus.
Robert Maher. Yellow and red.
Sir Trevor Lawrence. Crimson.

True Model. Buff, overlaid bronze.
Xanthia. Deep, bright crimson, banded purple.
Zulu. Maroon.

FANCY DAHLIAS

Amazement. Yellow, striped crimson.
American Flag. Striped red and white.
Dandy. Dark pink, speckled and striped maroon.
Edith Connor. Rosy pink and red.
Elegans. Rosy purple, tipped and banded white.
Fern-Leaved Beauty. Handsome foliage; flowers white, striped crimson.
Frank Smith. Rich purple, tipped pinkish white.
General Grant. Striped and blotched, amber and crimson.
Mildred. Scarlet, tipped white.
Penelope. White, shaded lavender.
Picta fulgens. Red and white.
Rev. C. W. Bolton. Amber, striped crimson.
S. Sickman. Maroon, tipped white.
Sunbeam. Yellow, edged scarlet.
Thomas Wescott. Red, tipped white.

POMPON DAHLIAS

Allie Mowrey. Pink, tipped crimson.
Canary. Yellow.
Catherine. Yellow.
Darkness. Dark maroon.
Daybreak. Flesh.
E. F. Jungker. Amber.
Fairy Queen. Light yellow, edged peach.
Fairy Tales. Primrose.
Golden Gem.
Guiding Star. White.
H. C. Winter. Yellow, tipped fawn.
Hubert. Pink, red and maroon.
Kleiu Dowatia. Buff-salmon.

POMPON DAHLIAS, continued

Ladies' Jewel. Pinkish white, tipped purple.

La Petite Barbara. White.

Little Ellen. Primrose.

Little Philip. White and maroon.

Mattie Mourey. Lavender.

Mollie. Yellow, tipped amher.

Prince Charming. Pink.

Scarlet Gem.

Snowclad. A favorite white.

Spring. Buff-yellow, shaded bright pink.

Teddy. White and pink.

Tom. Pale lemon.

Variegatum.



CACTUS DAHLIAS.

Vivid. Scarlet.

Virginale. White.

Vashti. Yellow, tipped red.

SHOW DAHLIAS

A. D. Livoni. Pink.

Adolph Pfefferhorn. Purplish crimson.

Apple Blossom. Rosy pink.

Arabella. Primrose.

Bird of Passage. Red-pink.

Buff-Pink.

Burgundy. Large, purple-maroon.

Captain Jack. Dark red.

Carol. White and rose.

Constancy. Yellow, tipped bright red.

Cordelia. Yellow, edged red

Country Lad. Sulphur, tipped pink.

Density. Pink.

Duke of Bulgaria. Bright scarlet.

Fanny Purchase. Yellow.

Foliis variegatis. Blooms sparingly.

Gem. Dwarf; deep red.

Japan. Pink.

King of Dwarfs. Maroon.

Lavender.

Margaret Bell. Soft purple.

Miriam. Soft pink.

Miss Florence Shearer. Soft lilac.

Miss Henshaw. White and blush.

Model of Perfection. Rosy lavender.

Mrs. Hodgson. Primrose, edged purple.

Nero. Crimson-maroon.

Oakfield. Purple.

Orlando. Orange.

Peri. White, shaded lavender.

Prince Bismarck. Purple.

Priscilla. Yellow, tipped scarlet.

Psyche. Pale primrose.

Pennebaker. Primrose.

Purity. White.

Queen of Beauties. Sulphur.

Queen Victoria. Yellow.

Queen of Yellows.

Rubens. Salmon.

Ruby Queen.

Ruth de Tour. Bright red.

Scarlet Bird.

Scarlet Chorister.

Shirley Hubbard. Buff-yellow, edged crimson.
 Snow.
 Snowdrift.
 Wacht am Rhein. Purple.
 White Swan.
 Wm. Rawlings. Dark purple.

SINGLE DAHLIAS

Corinne. Yellow and scarlet.
 Fern-Leaved Single. Dark red.

Irene. White, pink and crimson.
 Isaac Pitman. Purple.
 Little Dorothy. Straw and pink, spotted with crimson.
 Miss Roberts. Yellow.
 Novelty. Pink and crimson.
 Paragon. Maroon.
 Snow Queen.
 Titan. Orange-scarlet.
 Violet Fern.

Seed Potatoes

Our Seed Potatoes are grown and wintered in Northern Aroostook County, Maine. Plant no other. Our Seed Potatoes are carefully grown by experienced farmers.

Carman No. 1, Carman No. 3, Early Norther, Early Rose, New Queen, Beauty of Hebron, Green Mountain and Rural New-Yorker—all well known and standard varieties. 50 cts. per peck, \$1.50 per bushel, \$3.50 per barrel.

Ensign Bagley. A brand-new extra-early white sort, introduced two years ago by S. D. Woodruff & Sons, and proving popular and profitable. 75 cts. per peck, \$2 per bushel, \$4.50 per barrel.

Poultry Department

Eggs for hatching from selected birds of the most profitable and popular business breeds.

Barred Plymouth Rocks (America's Business Hen)—\$1 for 13.

Mammoth Bronze Turkeys—Fine large birds mated with heavy gobbler. \$2 for 9.

Toulouse Geese—25 cts. each.

Our fowls are in small flocks, properly mated, and have farm range.

Pruning Tools

SHEARS

Full Polished French Wheel Spring (imported). The best Shears money can buy. 7-inch, \$1.25; 8-inch, \$1.50; 9-inch, \$1.75; 10-inch, \$2 per pair.

Smith's No. 5 (Spiral spring), Taylor Pattern (Graduated spring), Henry Pattern (either spring). All 8-inch japanned Shears. 50 cts. per pair.

Smith's No. 2 (Spiral Brass Spring), 25 cts. per pair.

PRUNERS AND PRUNING KNIVES

Levin Pruners. 50 cts. per pair.

Rockdale Pruners. Will cut an inch limb with ease. 26-inch, 75 cts.; 41-inch, \$1 per pair.

Standard Tree Pruner. 4-foot handle, \$1; 6-foot handle, \$1.15; 8-foot handle, \$1.25; 10-foot handle, \$1.40 each.

Pruning Knives. 4½-inch stag handle, \$1; 4-inch imitation stag or ebony handle, 75 cts.; 3½-inch wood handle, 60 cts. each.

NOTE.—These Pruning Knives have wide, thin blades and are made for keen cutting, not prying. If you do not know how to use a knife and want a pocket ax, say so when writing, and we will have a blade made to fit your case.

Cocoa-Handle Budding Knife, 35 cts. Ebony Handle, Bone Tip, Budding Knife, 75 cts. English Budding Knife, \$2 each.

Grafting Knives. 35 cts. each.

FERTILIZER CHEMICALS at market rates.

Standard Quart Baskets

Our Quart Berry Baskets are made on the Cobden Stapling Machine. The whitest, neatest and strongest basket on the market. Baskets are seasoned before crated.

Price, \$3 per 1,000, \$27.50 per 10,000. Special price on car-loads and large orders sent in early.

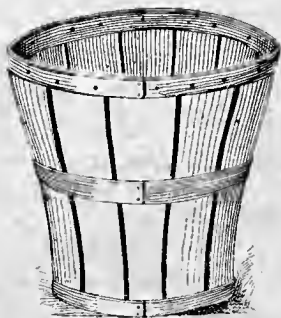
Peach Baskets

We offer the standard Peach Basket of New Jersey and Connecticut, known as the "16-quart," and holding 14 to 15 quarts.

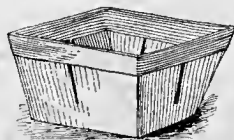
Price, \$4 per 100, \$32 per 1,000. Special price on car lots.

Pony Peach Basket. Holds about 6 quarts; same style as Standard and same price. Also 12-quart basket.

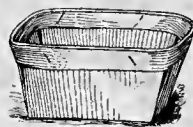
Saginaw Patent Baskets. The nicest fruit package yet introduced for shipping grapes, plums, pears, peaches, apples, etc. Light, strong and compact. Made in four sizes, 10, 15, 20 and 25 lbs. Price, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50 per 100; \$30, \$40, \$50 and \$60 per 1,000.



BOARD-BOTTOM PEACH BASKET.



STANDARD QUART BASKET.



OVAL PINT.

Oval Pints

This is a very popular basket for shipping raspberries. The standard 32-quart crate can be used, sixty baskets filling a crate. This saves the buyer from an outlay for pint crates. Price, per 1,000, \$3.50.

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